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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION**

### ***Status***

1. This action is in response to an order returning the undocketed appeal to the examiner filed 2/23/06.

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 5/14/04 and 6/3/04 was filed after the mailing date of the Advisory Action on 9/3/03. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

### ***Appeal Brief***

3. In response to the appeal brief filed March 29, 2004, and reply brief filed August 25, 2004, the incorrect Serial No. 09/465607 was entered in the upper left corners. The appropriate Serial No. (09/382907) needs to be provided before further review of the appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. New copies of the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief, with the correct Serial No.s need to be supplied. Appropriate correction is required.

### ***Conclusion***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Akiba K Robinson-Boyce whose telephone number is 571-272-6734. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Hayes can be reached on 571-272-6708. The fax phone numbers for

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the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-746-7238

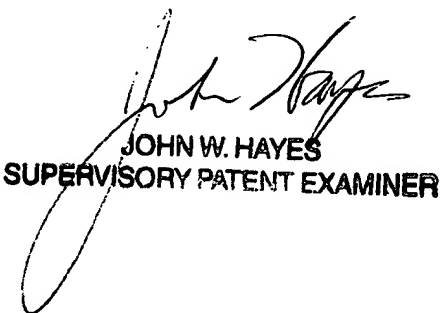
[After final communications, labeled "Box AF"], 703-746-7239 [Official Communications],

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.



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